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Salt Water Storage Tank Leak Causes Spill near Antler

BISMARCK, N.D. – A leaking salt water storage tank four miles southwest of Antler in Bottineau County released five barrels of oil and 260 barrels of produced brine water into an agricultural field and road ditch, according to the North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH).

Recovery efforts are continuing at the site, which is owned by Murex Petroleum. So far, 420 barrels of fluid have been recovered, including rain water from the area. Inspectors from the NDDoH have collected samples from the site for testing. Impacted soil will be removed to a disposal facility.

The NDDoH will be working with the company on clean up and remediation.

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